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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Fionula M. Brennan et al : March 21, 2002

For : THERAPEUTIC METHODS AND COMPOUNDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this National Phase
application, kindly enter the following amendments:

Under the title ~~"BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION"~~, insert the
following paragraph:

A1
The present application is a continuation of co-
pending application PCT/GB00/03660 having an
international filing date of 25 September 2000 and a
priority date of 24 September 1999, entitled "THERAPEUTIC
METHODS AND COMPOUNDS".

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the existing Abstract and substitute the
following Abstract of the Disclosure:

A2
A method of treatment of a chronic inflammatory disease
(such as rheumatoid arthritis) in a patient includes the
administration to the patient of a compound that selectively
inhibits T_{ck} cells. Preferably, the compound selectively